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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 351** offered by Senator Erpenbach.

Senate amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 557** offered by Senator Kreitlow.

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Thursday, March 25, 2010**.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND
REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS**

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 643

Relating to: sales and transfers of firearms, records from sales of firearms, possession of firearms by persons convicted of violent offenses that are not felonies, and providing penalties.

By Senators Coggs and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Staskunas, Pasch, Young, Turner, Shilling, Fields, Richards, Toles, Parisi, Sinicki, Grigsby, Berceau, Sherman, Pope–Roberts, Kessler and A. Williams.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing**.

Senate Bill 644

Relating to: the duties of the Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council.

By Senators Darling, Coggs and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Grigsby, Pasch, Stone and Strachota.

To committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development**.

Senate Bill 645

Relating to: electronic voter registration and proof of residence for voting in an election and granting rule–making authority.

By Senators Risser, Taylor and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Berceau, Parisi, Black, Smith, Turner, Pope–Roberts, Zepnick, Roys and Hebl.

To committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Rural Issues, Biofuels, and Information Technology** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 347

Relating to: the Internet sale of unclaimed personal property by a sheriff.

Concurrence.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Kreitlow, Jauch, Holperin, Kapanke and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 239

Relating to: the Internet sale of unclaimed personal property by a sheriff.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Kreitlow, Jauch, Holperin, Kapanke and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 276

Relating to: requiring governmental bodies of school districts and certain political subdivisions to post meeting notices and minutes on their Web sites.

Introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Kreitlow, Jauch, Holperin, Kapanke and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Kreitlow, Jauch, Holperin, Kapanke and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Kreitlow, Jauch, Holperin, Kapanke and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 279

Relating to: financial assistance related to bioenergy feedstocks, biorefineries, and conversion to biomass energy; the definition of the term agricultural use for the purpose of determining the assessed value of a parcel of land; requiring a strategic bioenergy feedstock assessment; creation of a bioenergy council; the agricultural and forestry diversification programs; biofuels training assessment; a study of regulatory burdens relating to biofuel production facilities; marketing orders and agreements for bioenergy feedstocks; exempting personal renewable fuel production and use from the motor vehicle fuel tax, the petroleum inspection fee, and business tax registration requirements; an income and franchise tax credit for installing or retrofitting pumps that mix motor vehicle fuels

from separate storage tanks; offering gasoline that is not blended with ethanol to motor fuel dealers; state renewable motor vehicle fuels sales goals; required sales of renewable motor vehicle fuels; use of petroleum-based transportation fuels by state vehicles; use of alternative fuels in flex fuel vehicles owned by the state; use of public alternative fuel refueling facilities; duties of the Office of Energy Independence; granting rule-making authority; requiring the exercise of rule-making authority; making appropriations; and providing penalties.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Kreitlow, Jauch, Holperin, Kapanke and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Kreitlow, Jauch, Holperin and Kapanke.
Noes, 1 – Senator Kanavas.

Senate Bill 528

Relating to: methods of voting by members of a cooperative.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Kreitlow, Jauch, Holperin, Kapanke and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 579

Relating to: designation of a corporation to receive funding for electronic health information exchange, creation of a corporation, and making an appropriation.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Kreitlow, Jauch, Holperin, Kapanke and Kanavas.

Noes, 0 – None.

PAT KREITLOW
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Senate President**

March 25, 2010

The Honorable, the Senate:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 46 (2)(c), I am writing to inform you that I have directed the following proposal(s) to be withdrawn from committee and rereferred. I have obtained the consent of the appropriate standing committee chairperson and the chairperson of the committee on Senate Organization.

Senate Bill 625, relating to streamlined sales and use tax agreement changes, withdrawn from committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue and rereferred to joint committee on Finance.

Sincerely,
FRED A. RISSER
Senate President

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND
REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS**

Read and referred:

Senate Resolution 11

Relating to: authorizing the attorney general to file or join a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, or any part thereof, and the federal Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act of 2010, or any part thereof.

By Senators Kapanke, Darling, Lazich, A. Lasee, Grothman, Kedzie, Leibham, Ellis, Schultz, Olsen, S. Fitzgerald, Hopper, Cowles and Harsdorf.

To committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue.**

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 646

Relating to: motor vehicle insurance and proof of financial responsibility.

By Senators Vinehout, Holperin and Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Van Akkeren, Nygren, Vruwink, Ziegelbauer, Van Roy, Ballweg, A. Ott and LeMahieu.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

Senate Bill 647

Relating to: payments to hospitals for HIV-related services provided to Medical Assistance recipients.

By Senators Carpenter, Darling, Lehman, Kreitlow, Olsen, Taylor, Coggs, Plale, Erpenbach, Hansen, Robson, Vinehout, Schultz, Sullivan and Wirch; cosponsored by Representatives Richards, Rhoades, Vos, Pasch, Benedict, Grigsby, Kaufert, Vruwink, Kerkman, Parisi, Berceau, Bernard Schaber, Sinicki, Nygren, Nelson, Young, Pope-Roberts, Turner, Zepnick and Fields.

To committee on **Public Health, Senior Issues, Long-Term Care, and Job Creation.**

Senate Bill 648

Relating to: the appointment of members of the governing body of a political subdivision to a transit authority board of directors.

By Senator Erpenbach; cosponsored by Representatives Pope-Roberts and Berceau.

To committee on **Ethics Reform and Government Operations.**

Senate Bill 649

Relating to: various changes in the unemployment insurance law and providing a penalty.

By Senator Coggs; cosponsored by Representative Sinicki, by request of Department of Workforce Development.

To committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs.**

Senate Bill 650

Relating to: requiring sellers of residential real property and landlords of residential rental property to disclose that methamphetamine has been manufactured on the property.

By Senators Taylor, Lehman and Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Richards and Berceau.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

Senate Bill 651

Relating to: loans to manufacturing businesses for energy improvements, job creation, retooling, or clean energy production; the administration of energy utility programs;

providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; requiring the exercise of emergency rule-making procedures; and making appropriations.

By Senators Lassa, Holperin, Lehman, Taylor, Kreitlow and Vinehout; cosponsored by Representatives Mason, Molepske Jr., Grigsby, Shilling, Vruwink, Turner, Zepnick, Fields and Berceau.

To committee on **Economic Development**.

Senate Bill 652

Relating to: special identification cards issued by the Department of Transportation providing parking privileges for persons with physical disabilities and providing a penalty.

By Senators Hansen, Darling and Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Krusick, A. Ott, Berceau, Brooks, Kaufert, Lothian, Mason, Pasch, Petrowski, Pope-Roberts, Steinbrink, Townsend and A. Williams.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**.

Senate Bill 653

Relating to: trial job program and transitional jobs demonstration project and making an appropriation.

By Senators Coggs, Lehman, Jauch and Miller; cosponsored by Representatives Grigsby, Sinicki, Roys, Pasch and Molepske Jr..

To committee on **Children and Families and Workforce Development**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing** reports and recommends:

BEERS, STEPHEN, of Lake Geneva, as a member of the Real Estate Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

BERCEAU, TERESA, of Madison, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

BRENNAN, JAMES, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Public Defender Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

HELEIN, PETER, of Appleton, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

NICHOLSON, LAWRENCE, of Hartland, as a member of the Real Estate Appraisers Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2014.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

RODRIGUEZ, RACHEL, of Waunakee, as a member of the Council on Domestic Abuse, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2013.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

SCHROEDER, RYAN, of Delavan, as a member of the Real Estate Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2014.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 524

Relating to: subpoenas and warrants requiring providers of electronic communications services or of remote computing services to provide customer information or disclose contents of wire or electronic communications.

Adoption of Senate Amendment 1.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

Passage as amended.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Erpenbach, Grothman and Hopper.

Noes, 0 – None.

LENA TAYLOR
Chairperson

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule 17 (5), Senator Lassa added as a coauthor of **Senate Bill 638**.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CORRECTIONS

CORRECTIONS IN:

2009 SENATE BILL 557

Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(March 26, 2010)

1. Page 7, line 15: delete “county” and substitute “town”.
 2. Page 8, line 19: delete “county” and substitute “village”.
 3. Page 9, line 23: delete “county” and substitute “city”.
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**State of Wisconsin
Department of Corrections**

March 23, 2010

The Honorable, The Legislature:

As required under Section 301.03 (6r) of the Wisconsin State Statutes, I am submitting information relative to the

number of prisoners that the Department of Corrections considers violent and the total number of prisoners.

On June 30, 2009 the Department had 23,404 adult inmates assigned to Type "1" prisons in state and in contract facilities. Out of the 23,404 inmates, 15,017 had violent offenses.

Sincerely,
RICHARD RAEMISCH
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing.**

**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE
REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 10-001

Relating to apportionment and nexus.

Submitted by Department of Revenue.

Report received from Agency, March 25, 2010.

Referred to committee on **Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief, and Revenue**, March 26, 2010.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 09-092

Relating to the duties and responsibilities of the secretary.

Submitted by Department of Veterans Affairs.

Report received from Agency, March 25, 2010.

Referred to committee on **Veterans and Military Affairs, Biotechnology, and Financial Institutions**, March 26, 2010.